(a) the details of Indian companies which have either merged with or have been acquired by multinational corporations with headquarters abroad since July, 1991;

(b) whether Government have considered the impact of such mergers and acquisitions on the degree of fair competition within the country ; and

(c) if so, whether Government would consider adoption of an upper threshold in respect of market shares beyond which the dominant firm in such mergers and acquisitions will be required to divest a part of its holdings ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ) : (a) While there are cases of Indian Companies merging with other companies registered in India, there is no case of any company registered in India merging since July, 1991 with a foreign company incorporated outside India.

A foreign company may acquire shares of an Indian Company subject to such approvals as may be required. The list of foreign collaborations approved with increase in foreign equity during the period from August, 1991 to September, 1993 is given in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix CLXIX Annexure No. 62].

(b) The government has taken into consideration all such factors.

(c) Sections 23 and 24 of the M.R.T.P. Act 1969 have been omitted by the M.R.T.P. (Amendment) Act, 1991 with effect from 27-9-1991. The M.R.T.P. Commission is, however, empowered to look into allegations relating to the monopolistic, restrictive and unfair trade practices under the provisions of the said Act.

न्यायाधीशों के विरुद्ध उच्चतम न्यायालय में दर्ज किये गये मामले

3200. श्री चिमनभाई हरिभाई शुक्ल : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) वर्ष 1990, 1991, 1992 के दौरान और 30 नवम्बर, 1993 तक न्यायाधीशों के विरुद्ध भ्रष्टाचार के कितने मामले उच्चतम न्यायालय में दर्ज हुए और उनका राज्यवार ब्यौरा क्या है,

(ख) उपर्युक्त शिकायतों में से माननीय न्यायालयों में भ्रष्टाचार निरोध विभाग द्वारा दर्ज की गयी शिकायतों की संख्या क्या है और उनके क्या परिणाम निकले हैं,

(ग) इनमें ऐसे मामले, यदि कोई हों, जिन पर भ्रष्टाचार निरोध विभाग द्वारा कानूनी कार्यवाही की गयी हो उसके अलावा गुजरात के माननीय उच्च न्यायालय में दर्ज किये गये मामलों की संख्या क्या है, और

(घ) ऐसे मामलों में गुजरात के माननीय न्यायालय द्वारा क्या कदम उठाये गये हैं ?

विधि, न्याय और कंपनी कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री हंसराज भारद्वाज) : (क) से (घ) जानकारी एकत्र की जा रही है और सदन के पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

STUDY OF TRIBUNAL SYSTEM BY LAW COMMISSION

3201. SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have asked the Law Commission to undertake a study of the entire tribunal system ;

(b) whether the Law Commission has submitted its report;